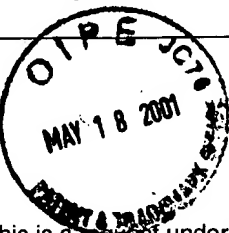


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 14-003100US
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In re Application of Joseph A. Monforte, et al.	
Application Number: 09/139,386	Filed: August 25, 1998
For PRIMERS USEFUL FOR SIZING NUCLEIC ACIDS	
Group Art Unit 1656	Examiner J. Tung

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 390
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1890
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☒ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

May 15, 2001
Date

Angela P. Horne PhD
Signature

Angela P. Horne, Ph.D., 41,079
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